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PARIS QUIET AFTER ORDEAL HAS PASSED

LYDD GEORGE, PRES. WILSON
AND OTHER NOTABLES LEAVE
GAY CITY IMMEDIATELY

MUCH BUSINESS YET REMAINS

Turkish Problem Remains, While
Other Treaties Must Be Signed.
President to Enlighten People

Paris, June 30.—With the treaty of peace with Germany signed, activities of the peace conference have virtually halted. The treaties with Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria are still to be completed and the adjustment of the future status of Turkey must be made, but for some days it is expected that the peace making machinery will be operated only through commissions studying the different phases of the problems and preparing reports.

President Wilson is on his way to America; Lloyd George is on his way to England and many of the other leading figures at the peace conference have left Paris temporarily.

On his arrival in the United States President Wilson will go straight to Washington to lay before congress the results of the peace conference. He will leave soon afterward for the purpose of explaining directly to the people all questions relating to the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant.

The conference is viewed in presidential quarters as liberating peoples who never before had a chance of liberty, such as Poland, Jugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia. Also, the conference is credited with banding together the people of the world to make the peace regime enduring. Other large results, it was pointed out, are the giving of a charter to labor, removing restrictions on international results which can be summed up as a "colossal business, such as the world never dreamed of before."

WILL ESTABLISH AIRPLANE SERVICE TO ISLANDS

Los Angeles, June 30.—An airplane line from Los Angeles Harbor to Catalina Islands, with Avalon as the island terminal, will start scheduled trips July 1, according to announcement by Sidney Chaplin, who has returned from the east with contracts for delivery by that date of four new hydroplanes.

Five army-trained pilots have been engaged. The distance from the mainland to Catalina Island is 26 miles, and the flying time is expected to be 20 minutes.

RIOTS AT BREST RESULT IN HUNDREDS WOUNDED

Brest, France, June 30.—Two French civilians were killed and five American soldiers and sailors wounded severely and more than a hundred persons were injured in riots here last night.

GOOD NEWS FOR BEER DEALERS

Washington, June 30.—The department of justice today sent instructions in wet territory that the department would abide by the recent decision in the test case in New York and would not prosecute dealers selling beverages containing not more than 2.75 per cent alcohol. This will apply to light wines and beers.

WILSON WANTS TO HANDLE THE TURKS

Urges That the United States Accept
Mandatory for Constantinople
and Avoid Politics

Paris, June 30.—President Wilson on his return to America will urge the United States to accept a mandate for Constantinople and Armenia. He believes the American people will take kindly to the idea. Americans for a long time have been interested in Armenia and Constantinople and he thinks the mandate idea will appeal to them, as they are seeking nothing to gain and demand nothing. America's taking over Constantinople, it is believed, would keep the city out of European politics and definitely guarantee keeping the Black sea open.

The American commission does not favor taking over Anatolia with Armenia, as it is felt Anatolia is the backbone of old Turkey, and Turkey should not be dismembered and destroyed entirely. It is believed it would be difficult to reconcile the Anatolians to submission to the mandate.

The United States will sign the Bulgarian and Turkish treaties, although not at war with these nations, owing to the league of nations covenant embraced in the treaties.

JUDGE ALDEN HAD FINE TIME IN GRANTS PASS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bancroft a few days ago received a letter from Judge Alden, who was considered the best attraction on the Chautauqua program this year, expressing his appreciation and pleasure at his reception in Grants Pass. Among other things he said: "Oh! what a good time we all had in Grants Pass, and I can thank you two for the greater part of my pleasure. It was sure some day for all of us, that is, the third day bunch, and we all look back to it and speak of it often. We had the best time with you good people there than at any other place this season."

In referring to a picture taken of him by Mrs. Bancroft he said: "When it comes to next season's circular, I rather imagine the produce of the Picture Mill will be on the front page."

SERBS AND ITALIANS FIGHT

Paris, June 30.—Serbian and Italian troops have clashed at Dizar, an unofficial report says.

QUAKE NEAR FLORENCE DESTROYS SMALL CITY

Rome, June 30.—One hundred persons are estimated to have been killed in and near Vichio, the center of an earth movement Sunday in the Florence district, according to Tempo, a newspaper in the town of Vichio. The place was reduced to ruins and virtually destroyed.

Rome, June 30.—Thousands of people were injured in the towns and villages in the Florence district by an earthquake today.

18 AMERICANS KILLED IN BATTLE WITH REDS

Washington, June 30.—Eighteen American soldiers were killed and one officer and seven men severely wounded and 17 men slightly wounded in an engagement with anti-Kolchak forces near Romanovka on June 25. General Graves, commander in Siberia, informed the war department today that the engagement followed an attack by the bolsheviks on the railroad guards.

HELLO GIRLS OF PORTLAND GO ON STRIKE

800 OPERATORS MAY GO OUT TO
NIGHT IN SYMPATHY WITH
THOSE IN CALIFORNIA

OTHER CITIES ARE AFFECTED

Electrical Workers at Seattle and
Spokane May Strike in Sympathy.
Meat Packers Want Raise

Portland, Ore., June 30.—Union operators employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company struck here today, in sympathy with those on strike in California.

It was said the entire 800 operators employed by the company here would join in the strike. Four hundred were out by 9 a. m. A few electricians joined the strike and their union officers said they would decide on a course to follow as a body at a meeting tonight.

Seattle, Wash., June 30.—Both sides in the phone strike here today claim control of the situation. The electrical workers were expected to join the operators in the strike today.

Spokane, Wash., June 30.—D. P. Reid, financial secretary of the electrical workers' union, said today the electricians employed by the Pacific Telephone company would probably strike today.

Spokane, Wash., June 30.—Two hundred employees of Armour & Carstens packing plant struck today, following the rejection of a demand for 50 cents a day increase in wages.

DR. HERZ SEES DISASTER IN TOO SPEEDY CHANGE

Berlin, June 30.—The Communist Independents are warned earnestly by Dr. Herz, the Hamburg ultra radical leader of one group of the German extreme Independents that they must be resigned to depending for some time on the intellectual employer's capitalism, whose knowledge of the economic situation is still indispensable and therefore socialization must proceed very slowly.

"The Communists' demand of a proletarian is an effort to reach a stage of development by violent advance for which the present day conditions are not ripe," he says. Only the underestimation of economic thought can mislead one to the view that with methods of violence an economic advance can be gained. If a four years war should be followed by a four years civil war the victor whether Ludendorff, Noske, or the Spartacists will rule over a field of corpses. If the economic life is to bloom again social conflicts must take a form which eliminates as far as possible all violent methods."

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO DIVIDE LARGE ESTATES

Mexico City, June 28.—The government is preparing to distribute among the people approximately 300,000 hectares (of 2 1/2 acres) of land valued at 22,000,000 pesos which represents concessions given to a comparatively few individuals by several governments previous to the Carranza regime. All these concessions have been cancelled by the present government. The persons to whom the land will be given must agree to cultivate the property. A commission of federal engineers is visiting several states to recommend methods of development.

WILSON HAS NO POWER YET TO FAVOR BOOZE

ACCEPTS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
ADVISE BUT WILL EVENTU-
ALLY RELIEVE THIRSTY

MUST AWAIT DEMOBILIZATION

Strong Arm of Law Reaches Out
Tonight at Midnight and Closes
Doors of Liquor Houses

Washington, June 30.—President Wilson announced tonight that he will not suspend the operation of the war-time prohibition law, effective at midnight tonight, saying, "I am convinced that the attorney general is right in advising me that I have not legal power at this time in the matter of the ban on liquor until the termination of demobilization. My information is that there are still a million men in the service. When demobilization is completed my power will be exercised."

Failure of President Wilson to act at this time means that the long arm of the war time law will reach out quietly at midnight Monday and close the door of every liquor establishment on American soil. Next in public interest to President Wilson's attitude comes the question how soon will the army be demobilized? There was strong belief in some quarters tonight that this date would not be long delayed, in view of the signing of the treaty, the action of congress in reducing the size of the army and the effort of the government to bring back all troops from abroad as speedily as it is humanly possible.

FAMOUS BUSCH GARDENS COST OVER \$2,000,000

Pasadena, Cal., June 30.—More than \$2,000,000 were expended in, and \$40,000 a year required for the upkeep of the 60 acres of ground known as the Busch sunken gardens here which recently were closed and offered for sale at the direction of Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of the multimillionaire St. Louis brewer, Adolph Busch. They were considered one of the most attractive of the world's famous beauty spots, and scores of expert gardeners were employed in maintaining them. Trees, shrubs and flowers from practically every part of the world were included in the collection of flora.

The site of the gardens was purchased by Mr. Busch in 1904. Robert G. Frazer, landscape gardener, was engaged to lay them out, the first garden to be completed being in the rear of Mr. Busch's home on Orange Grove Avenue. The lower gardens, regarded as the more beautiful, were laid out shortly afterwards and Mr. Frazer was retained to supervise their maintenance. A special pumping plant was built to supply them with water. The two gardens were opened to the public in 1912.

At least 5,000,000 people, it is claimed, have visited the terraces, arbors, glens, lagoons, velvety lawns and glades of the premises. The year of the Panama Pacific International exposition in San Francisco, 1915, brought the most visitors, 1,500,000 persons passing through the gates, but each of the other six years saw hundreds of thousands of visitors in the gardens.

FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 30 TO JULY 5

Washington, June 28.—Pacific Coast States: Fair, except occasional rains along north coast early in the week. Nearly normal temperatures.

JOHNSON SEES NO GOOD IN LEAGUE

California Senator Says It "Rivets
Chains of Tyranny Upon Millions
of People Indefinitely"

New York, June 30.—The league of nations was denounced as a "gigantic war trust" here by United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California in an address before a mass meeting called by the league for the preservation of American independence. He demanded the repudiation of the league covenant.

Similar demands were made by United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri and George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia.

"The league contains within itself," asserted Senator Johnson, "the germs of many wars and, worse than that, rivets, as in the Shantung decision, the chains of tyranny upon millions of people and cements for all time unjust and wicked annexations."

Ireland was referred to by the speaker as "a litigant with a perfect case who can get no hearing" and he maintained that it was the purpose of the league to use the great wealth, power and blood of the greatest democracy of the earth to retain revolting peoples, without regard to the righteousness of their cause, within the governments and powers of which they would be free."

MONTANA JAIL FULL, BUT NOT WITH PEOPLE

Hamilton, Mont., June 30.—The fact that the Ravalli county jail here has been vacant of prisoners since the advent of prohibition in Montana does not mean that it is useless. It now is filled to its capacity with contraband liquor seized by peace officers.

The collection includes five kegs of whiskey and a seizure of 800 gallons, said to be valued according to present "bootleg" prices at \$30,000, recently has been added.

Guides Wanted—

Recently persons from the east, visiting in Grants Pass, have made inquiries for fishing guides and those capable of serving as guides to the different points of interest in this part of the state. If those who wish to serve as such guides will send in their names and addresses to the local Chamber of Commerce, their names will be put on file for future call.

ROBBERS LOSE FIGHT BY POOR SHOOTING

Portland, Ore., June 30.—W. A. Finn, police patrolman, early today killed John Lutti and wounded Richard Berg, alleged burglars, in a street battle. Dave Miller, another member of the gang, was captured later.

The police say the men are all ex-convicts. Finn found them in the act of robbing a garage. They opened fire on him, but all bullets missed.

BIG JOB TO HANDLE FIGHT FANS JULY 4

Toledo, Ohio, June 30.—To carry 60,000 impatient fight fans from the heart of Toledo to Tex Rickard's \$150,000 arena four miles away in five hours is the problem which will face traction officials and taxicab companies when Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey meet in their championship contest here July 4. To solve it, everything on wheels will be pressed into service.

WOULD SHIELD THE EX-KAISER WITH OWN LIFE

HOLLWEG, EX-CHANCELLOR FOR
GERMANY, OFFERS HIMSELF
UP TO THE ALLIES

WILLING TO ASSUME ALL BLAME

Man Who Called Belgian Treaty a
"Scrap of Paper" Will Not Be
Taken Seriously

Berlin, June 30.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, ex-German chancellor, has formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the ex-emperor.

The ex-chancellor says that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his period of office and places himself at the disposal of the allies.

The request of the ex-chancellor was made June 25 in a communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is said, desired to take this step May 26, but refrained at that time.

The communication asks Premier Clemenceau to bring the following document to the knowledge of the allied and associated powers:

"In article 227 of the peace terms the allied and associated powers publicly arraign his majesty, William II of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. At the same time they announced their resolve to address a request to the government of The Netherlands for the surrender of the former emperor for purposes of trial.

"With reference thereto I take the liberty of addressing a request to the powers to let the projected proceedings against his majesty, the emperor, be taken against me. For this object I hereby place myself at the disposal of the allied and associated powers.

"As for German imperial chancellor I bear for my period of office sole responsibility as regulated by German constitution, for the political acts of the emperor. I believe I deduce from the claims that the reckoning which the allied and associated powers intend to demand for these acts shall be demanded solely of me."

Fourth of July Picnic—

The Wilderville Sunday school will have a picnic at the Applegate railroad crossing on July 4th. There will be a program at 11 o'clock and basket dinner at 12. After-dinner sports will begin at 2 o'clock and liberal prizes will be given to winners. Everybody is invited to attend.

COSSACKS CAPTURE 4,000 BOLSHEVIKS

Exaterinodar, June 27.—The army of Kuban cossacks operating in the bend of the Don river have captured 4000 bolsheviks and 10 guns. The Don Cossacks who are advancing northward captured 1500 prisoners and three armored trains.

SENATOR BORAH ACCUSES LAMONT

Washington, June 30.—Senator Borah of Idaho charged in the senate today that Thomas W. Lamont, representing Morgan interests, had purchased the New York Post for use in connection with propaganda in favor of the league of nations, which act he called conspiracy.